

Which was read the first time; and on motion referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Rules of the Senate at its last session be adopted for the government of this body at its present session;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCaskill, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, June 10th, 1869.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

In further consideration of the message of his Excellency the Governor, the President of the Senate announced the following Committees:

On Legislative Expenditures:

MESSRS. CRAWFORD, WEEKS,
VAUGHAN, UNDERWOOD,
WENTWORTH.

On Criminal Prosecutions:

MESSRS. UNDERWOOD, WEEKS,
PEARCE, BRADWELL,
MORAGNE.

On State Penitentiary:

MESSRS. ATKINS, CRUSE,
VAUGHAN, KATZENBERG,
CRAWFORD.

On Homesteads:

MESSRS. GINN, HENDERSON,
BRADWELL, HILLYER,
WALLS.

On the Capitol and Public Grounds:

The Committee on Appropriations.

On Engrossed and Enrolled Bills:

MESSRS. HILLYER, SMITHSON,
KATZENBERG, PEARCE,
CRAWFORD.

On Tenure of Office:

MESSRS. MCCASKILL, KENDRICK,
WENTWORTH, SMITHSON,
PEARCE.

On Railroad Passengers:

The different Committees on Railroads.

On Printing:

MESSRS. KENDRICK, MEACHAM,
KATZENBERG, ATKINS,
SMITHSON.

The Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1—an act to Regulate Quarantine, made the following report:

HON. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

Your Committee have considered Senate bill No. 1—entitled an act to Regulate Quarantine, and recommend that the same do pass, with the addition of the following section.

GEO. E. WENTWORTH, Ch'm.

"SEC. 13. That the several Boards of Health, and each and either of them, hereinbefore provided for, be and they are hereby authorized and required to establish quarantine regulations, in the manner provided for in this act, whenever the public safety may require it. And the said Boards of Health shall have the exclusive right of determining, when any vessels placed in quarantine, shall be relieved therefrom: *Provided*, That in no instance shall the same be extended beyond twenty days when no contagious disease has appeared upon such vessel."

Which was received and read, and the section offered by the Committee concurred in.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rule be waived, and the bill as amended, be put upon its passage;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for, and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Kendrick, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls and Wentworth—15.

Nays—Messrs. Katzenberg, Krimminger, McCaskill, Smith and Weeks—5.

So the rule was waived, and the bill as amended read the second and third times, and put upon its passage, upon which the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Smithson, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The rule being waived, Mr. Wentworth introduced the following bill, viz:

Senate bill No. 5—an act for the relief of Franklin Dibble and others;

Which was received and referred to the Committee on the Pensacola & Georgia Railroad.

Also the following:

Senate bill No. 6—an act to incorporate the Jacksonville, Pensacola & Mobile Railroad, and for other purposes;

Which was received and referred to the Committee on the Pensacola & Georgia Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Katzenberg, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session—a quorum present.

The Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4—entitled an act to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as Article XV, made a report.

Which was received.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Henderson, Kendrick, McCaskill and Weeks—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Meacham, Pearce, Smith, Underwood, Walls and Wentworth—9.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Meacham moved a call of the Senate;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the reading and consideration of the report of the Committee on Senate bill No. 4—entitled an act to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as Article XV, be deferred until to-morrow morning, and made the special order of the day;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCaskill moved a call of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Kendrick, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—18.

The following members were absent:

Messrs. Katzenberg, Krimminger, Purman, Smithson, Crane, Hunt and Moragne—7.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched for the absent members.

After a brief absence, the Sergeant-at-Arms returned and reported that he had summoned all the absent members of the Senate that were in Tallahassee.

On motion, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 10, 1869.

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate joint resolution relative to printing all bills before being acted upon after committees have reported favorably and recommended their passage.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read, and the accompanying resolution ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.